

# ARDMORE SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE LARGE CROP OF COTTON IS INDICATED

## Senator Underwood Will Visit Twin Cities

DELIVERS ADDRESS  
HERE AUGUST 3RD

Possible Candidate Of  
Party For President  
To Greet Friends

BRASS BAND WILL  
MEET THE TRAIN

All North Alabama To  
Be Invited Here To  
Hear The Senator

At the weekly meeting of the directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce held last night at the Colonial building a number of things in which the entire community is interested were discussed and some were passed upon.

Foremost among the matters taken up and disposed of was the proposal looking to the securing as a guest of the Twin Cities and surrounding country, Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, senior senator for the state of Alabama, and now recognized as a strong presidential possibility in 1924.

To the great pleasure of the directors and a number of other prominent citizens present J. W. Clopton, president of the chamber, announced that already Senator Underwood had agreed to be the guest of the chamber of commerce on August 3, and that the distinguished man would speak here on the evening of August 3.

It was explained that the speech of Senator Underwood here would be a significant one and second in importance only to his promised utterances before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives at Montgomery July 31.

August 3 will fall on a Friday, and Senator Underwood is to come from the south on the L. & N. train No. 2, which reaches here at 8:01 o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception committee, headed by a brass band, will meet Mr. Underwood at the station, and a number of the civic organizations besides the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce are expected to have representatives on the reception committee.

Directors of the chamber of commerce stated that invitations would be sent out to all parts of North Alabama stating that the chamber of commerce had arranged all details including the expense of the visit of the Senator, the auditorium charges, etc., and that ample room would be provided for all who might care to hear Mr. Underwood on the evening of August 3.

It was stated that so far as known Mr. Underwood, will make no other public appearance in this part of the state except the one in the Twin Cities, before his return to Washington.

It was announced that plans had not yet been made as to just where Mr. Underwood will speak, but that detail is promised soon.

### Resolutions Passed.

Following the matter of the promised visit of Senator Underwood, a committee, headed by T. A. Bowles, one of the directors of the chamber, reported a resolution which was passed unanimously, which urged that the railroads be given a free hand in the conduct of their business and the resolution denounced "the agitation going on throughout the country prompted by certain politicians and demagogues for government ownership of our railroads as un-American and unpatriotic."

The resolution in full is as follows: Whereas, the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce is materially interested in the welfare of the public of this community and generally, and

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BLOODYSHED MAY FOLLOW  
MURDER OF VILLA



CONDITION IS GOOD  
TO VERY GOOD NOW

Weekly Weather And  
Crop Report Made  
By Government

ALABAMA CROP  
BEHIND AVERAGE

Cool Weather Hinders  
Growth Of Staple  
Over This State

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 25—A break of 140 points in July contracts was recorded on the New York cotton exchange shortly after the opening this morning. July positions sold as low as 22:50 and at one time were 5 points under the October contracts which were supported by dry weather news from the southwest. A few weeks ago July cotton was at a premium over October.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The weekly weather and crop review, issued today by the department of agriculture, contains the following on Southern crops:

Cotton—The temperatures was below normal during most of the week in the cotton belt and considerable cloudy, rainy weather prevailed in the central portion. In general the progress and condition was good, to very good in the northern portion, except in Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas and also in the more eastern district, except in Florida.

In Texas early cotton is in fair to good condition, but condition of late is spotty, depending on rainfall. The progress of cotton was generally fair and the conditions fair to very good in Oklahoma. Plants mostly small but fruity, weevils active in scattered localities.

In Arkansas the progress was good, except in a few localities where the soil was too wet. Growing rapidly and fruiting well, little damage by boll weevils.

The progress and condition was fair to very good in Louisiana, mostly well cultivated. Not many weevils.

In Mississippi the development of the cotton was poor and weevil damage considerable, except in the north.

Cool weather was unfavorable for the best growth of cotton in Alabama, but favorable for weevil increase and activity. Progress of the crop was poor to very good. Conditions mostly fair to good.

There was a slight improvement in cotton in Georgia. Its condition was diversified, mostly very late. Fruiting fairly well in central and north. Progress poor in south. Condition good. Weevil damage serious, except where controlled.

In South Carolina the progress of cotton was excellent and its condition very good. Weevils numerous but slight damage generally except in sections where preventative measures were not used.

Cotton maintained generally good condition in North Carolina and weevil was fairly under control.

The progress and condition of the crop was generally fair to very good in Tennessee. Some was excellent. Well cultivated. Weevil not serious. Fruiting well.

In Florida the condition of the crop generally was very poor, due to shedding, rust and weevils. Early cotton short and open on highland. Some marketed.

### WEATHER

For Alabama; partly cloudy tonight and Thursday probably scattered thundershowers.

MORGAN CAN USE  
MUCH MORE RAIN

Farmers Who Were In  
'Blue' Frame Of  
Mind, Recover

BEST CROP SEEN  
IN MANY YEARS

Several Declare That  
Season's Growth  
Will Be Record

Indications this summer are to the effect that Morgan County can stand a lot of rainy weather. At present the happy farmers are those who in the early part of the season were viewing the storm clouds with alarm lest the rains should descend "until the floods would make it impossible to keep the corn from turning yellow and the cotton from maturing. The men who said the crop would never be gotten out of the grass" are now telling with glee about the good the recent rains have done. There is no talk now of too much rain.

On the other hand, men like Prof. J. C. Tidwell say that while they never saw as much rain in their lives before this season, declare the rains have made fine crops.

"I never saw such good crops as are now on our place," said Prof. Tidwell. "We can find ways and means for dealing with much water, but I never saw any way to get along in a drought." "This country can stand a lot of rainy weather, especially in the corn fields."

The recent rains along the Tennessee river have greatly heartened the river farmers. Reports from the Wilder place and from the large nearby tract being tended this year by Messrs. Patterson, Aycock and Hendrix are to the effect that the corn and cotton never looked better and that "the rains did it."

In speaking today of the latest rains along the river, John W. Knight who is farming Knight's Island this year, said he had never seen rains come in better. "I never saw as good crops as are growing on the island this year," said Mr. Knight. "If all the lands along the Tennessee river are producing as they seem to be doing here," continued Mr. Knight, "a lot of corn will be raised and there will be a lot of cotton despite the boll weevils."

Prof. H. T. Lile, of Trinity, who was in the Twin Cities this morning, stated that the rain of last night had greatly heartened the farmers of his section of the county, as up to the present crops around Trinity, were the poorest they have been for many years, according to Prof. Lile. "We had not had any rain for eight weeks," said Mr. Lile "but as all know the cotton is all cleaned out, and a few good rains from now on will enable us to make about as good crops as ever."

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FEAR LOSS OF LIFE  
IN ASHEVILLE FIRE

Two Clerks Missing In  
Emporium Blaze In  
North Carolina City

BUSINESS AREA  
IS THREATENED

The Loss Runs Up When  
Other Buildings Are  
Damaged Heavily

(By Associated Press)

Ashville, N. C., July 25—Fire of undetermined origin had enveloped the Emporium building on South Pack square at noon today and was threatening the city library, the legal building, Pack theater and other structures in the heart of the business section.

Two clerks, Mrs. Alien White and Thelma Opperman are missing and it is feared that they have perished in the fire. O. P. McArthur a floor-walker, was severely burned and suffered the fracture of a leg when he leaped from the second floor. Mrs. Edward Williams, a clerk, was burned about the arms, but was caught in a life net as she jumped from the third floor.

Mrs. White was seen to come to a second story window as flames filled the area, and then withdrew. Preparations were being made to check further progress of the fire, which appeared to be the most disastrous the city has seen for 25 years.

The stock of the Emporium, a department store valued at \$180,000, was regarded as a total loss and the \$150,000 was wrecked.

Buildings threatened are valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The flames had been brought under control by 1 o'clock firemen reported, and were confined to the Emporium building.

The stock of the Guanty Shoe and the library building adjoining the Emporium, appeared to have been heavily damaged by water and smoke.

AN HOUR IN MORGUE  
MAKES LIFE SWEET

(By Associated Press)

LIMA, O., July 25—One hour of an enforced 24 hours sentence with the dead in the local morgue convinced Charles Voorhees, 60, confessed attempted suicide, that he was not ready to die and he left the remaining 23 hours for some other more courageous man to serve.

Voorhees made a clean get-away, unassisted.

Police Judge Emmett Jackson, late yesterday, ordered Voorhees locked up for 24 hours in the morgue after he had been arrested for attempting self destruction by standing on the middle of the street car track, waiting for a car which did not come before the police.

He told his family and neighbors that he intended to kill himself and rushed to the car line, in front of his home, where he stood patiently waiting the "death car" while anxious and morbid spectators watched. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

City Merger  
Before Senate

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 25—The persistent wearing of sleeveless dresses and the excessive application of "make up" will mean the dismissal of women employees of the People's Gas, Light and Coke company, Joanne Done, dean of women, said today in a notice to woman employees.

She also requested the women employees to wear hats while in the streets.

MRS. VANDERBILT OPENS  
SHOP IN PARIS



LIGHTNING SAID TO  
HAVE STARTED FIRE

Business Section Said  
To Have Suffered  
Severe Loss

FOUR BUILDINGS  
ARE WIPE OUT

Flames Brought Under  
Control As Brick  
Wall Is Reached

The little town of Ardmore, just across the Tennessee state line, suffered heavy damage from fire early this morning, when lightning struck a building there, according to meager reports received here today.

Lines from the Twin Cities to Ardmore were not working, and The Daily was unable to get in communication with that town. From Athens, however, it was learned that four store buildings were believed to have been burned, including the establishment of:

H. B. Mangun.

Ardmore Drug Company.

Jim Hill.

Jim Farrell.

The fire was said to have been brought under control when a brick building of T. M. White & Sons was reached. The brick wall there was said to have sufficiently checked the blaze as to permit the volunteer fire fighters to stop its progress.

Ardmore is a little community on the Louisville and Nashville, Lewisburg and New River and is the railroad gateway to Elkmont Springs.

PICKED OFFICERS  
TO PRESERVE PEACE

(By Associated Press)  
CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE,  
Va., July 25—Picked men from  
police department of Portsmouth,  
Erburgh and other cities will be  
special officers at the trial, beginning  
tomorrow, of Robert O. and L.  
C. Garrett, brothers, and prominent  
county officials, charged with  
murder of Rev. E. L. Pierce in  
of the Baptist parsonage here.

June 5.

Eight men will be sent here from  
Portsmouth, five from Petersburg,  
and other points unnamed will bring  
total to 20 to 25.

The combined force will be  
charge of James G. Talbot, of  
Portsmouth police department,  
will be encamped on the courthouse  
lawn. These men will be sworn in  
deputies under Sheriff H. K. Ad-

Plans Are Maturing  
For Encampment

Plans are rapidly maturing for  
two weeks encampment at Camp  
Clellan, near Anniston, which is  
joined by the cavalry company of  
county, commanded by Captain  
and Burleson.

Captain Burleson stated this morning that more than eighty of  
company was now drilling daily at  
Hartselle preparatory to making  
trip to Anniston. The encampment  
will open for the local company  
August 6 and will continue for  
weeks.

Captain Burleson stated that in addition to the men he now planned to take to Camp McClellan, he will use 12 or 15 additional, if they are application soon. He stated that he would be allowed 94 men for the camp. Captain Burleson he did not know of a place or a way to spend a vacation than the encampment forces.

Authorities at Washington to suspend judgment until all the available facts in connection with the sinking of the Maine were known.

Admiral Sigsbee's ability to keep his head under such trying circumstances marked him as a great commander and a great man. He will go into history as a great naval officer on this account; despite the fact he never fought a great naval engagement. He realized that he was a guardian of the peace of the world as well as a naval officer. He realized that he was a man as well as an officer.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, was only a captain when the Maine was sunk, but he won the praise of the world and the gratitude of his country by the gallant and thoughtful manner he behaved in a time of great crises.

Americans are said to have bought 300,000 bottles of Scotch Whiskey from the city of Glasgow alone. Of course it was purchased for medical purposes alone. The dullest of comprehension will be able to correct the last sentence.

The advocates of the golden rule are sometimes those who have the gold and want to keep it.

What we regard as the other fellow's duty very often times has its origin in what we want him to do for us.

Ever since Hiram entered the Senate, it has suffered from too much Johnson; now what a kettle of fish with Magnus Johnson in the Senate.

If the Republicans renominate Harding, it will be because they do not want to acknowledge they have made a mess of things.

The movement of the farm bureau cotton association bids fair to be of more use than the "Buy-a Bale."

It might be all right to be human, but these human individuals run a good thing into the earth.

General Wood's government in Cuba lasted about five years; now his government in the Philippines threatens to crumble. Roosevelt might have been mistaken in his man after all.

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## Delivers Address Here August 3rd

(Continued from page 1.)

the institutions, corporations and individuals which hold large interests in this country and upon whom the welfare of the country so largely depend, and,

Whereas, the railroads are just now recovering from the conditions brought about during the period of government control and the other conditions which have been brought about by radical parties and factions during, and since government control, and,

Whereas, the railroad companies are now rendering to the country the greatest possible service in transporting large volumes of traffic in a most expeditious and satisfactory way, and at rates which barely net a just return on the amount invested, and,

Whereas, the railroads of this country have been making plans for improvements and betterments will be represented by an outlay of many millions, and possibly billions of dollars, and,

Whereas, the American Railroads are endeavoring to work in harmony with the shipping public, and both are seeking to co-operate with one another in the establishment of divisions and disbursements of cars and loading and transportation of cars and equipment, and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, antagonistic and adverse legislation and a radical change of plan of operation and control of railroads would be exceedingly detrimental to the interest of the public and destructive of railroad initiative and expansion, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce that it denounce the agitation going on throughout the country prompted by certain politicians and demagogues for Government ownership of our railroads as un-American and unpatriotic, and,

Be it further resolved that it is the position of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce that the railroads should be left free and untrammelled to operate their properties without further restrictive national legislation, and, further, that the matter of arriving at a fair and equitable valuation of the railroads be left in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission in co-operation with the various state commissions as provided by existing law.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
Chamber of Commerce

Committee Brings In Funds.  
The following citizens and others, whose names could not be secured, concurred with the directors last night, regarding the full collection of fees and memberships now due the chamber: S. A. Lynne, J. H. Putnam, T. L. Beauchamp, Chas. Rountree, D. D. McGehee, J. W. Bargiss, Dave Cohen and H. M. Priest. These men and the directors turned over a considerable sum of money to be placed in the treasury of the chamber.

Promise To Boost Band Concert.  
Following a report from W. W. Rahm, one of the directors of the chamber and a main supporter of the Albany-Decatur concert band as to the coming concert of the band and those present at the meeting last night

### Made A Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough. It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. By druggists everywhere.—Advt.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by T. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1920, to secure an indebtedness which is unpaid, the said mortgage being recorded in volume 268, page 46 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1920, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting on 4th Avenue, according to the plan of the subdivision of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company, as shown by map or plot on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being in section 18, township 5, range 4 West, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

A. J. HARRIS

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pledged their full support to the concert to be given by the Albany-Decatur concert band on July 31.

It was announced that the concert would be given in the evening at the Princess Theater. Mr. Rahm stated that the full program of the entertainment would be made public soon, and urged that as the band was badly in need of funds, that all who could possibly do so, attend the band concert.

### Food for Children.

Children under six years of age require 50 per cent as much food as the average man, those between six and ten, 60 per cent, and those between ten and thirteen years, 83 per cent, while those over thirteen require the same amount of food as an adult.

### Dollar's Real Value.

Offhand we say a dollar is worth one hundred cents. In one way this is true, in another it is not. The real value of the dollar is its measure of your wants and needs. The harder it comes the greater should be its worth.

### Gold is the fool's curtain which

hides all his defects from the world.—Fitzham.

### GENS OF THOUGHT.

Light is the shadow of God.—Plato

The purpose firm is equal to the deed.—Young.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Homer.

There are heroes in evil as well as in good.—Rocheoucauld.

Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

Gold is the fool's curtain which hides all his defects from the world.—Berkeley.

See how he sets his countenance for deceit, and promises to lie before he speaks.—Dryden.

A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.—Thomas Scott.

### Stock Market

### To Begin Reform

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, today announced that presidents of the corporation manufacturing subsidiaries would meet here tomorrow to discuss elimination of the 12 hour day, for which the industry long has been criticized.

Mr. Gary said he had called the meeting to consider how and on what basis and when to begin to eliminate the 12 hour day, "it being our desire and intention to proceed as vigorously as possible."

### KIWANIS TO MEET

The weekly luncheon of the Morgan Kiwanis club will be held this week at the dining room of the Lyons Hotel, Thursday evening beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.



As lassitude now comes along,  
The thing to make it pass  
Is ALAMEDA, good and strong,  
In icy tinkling glass.

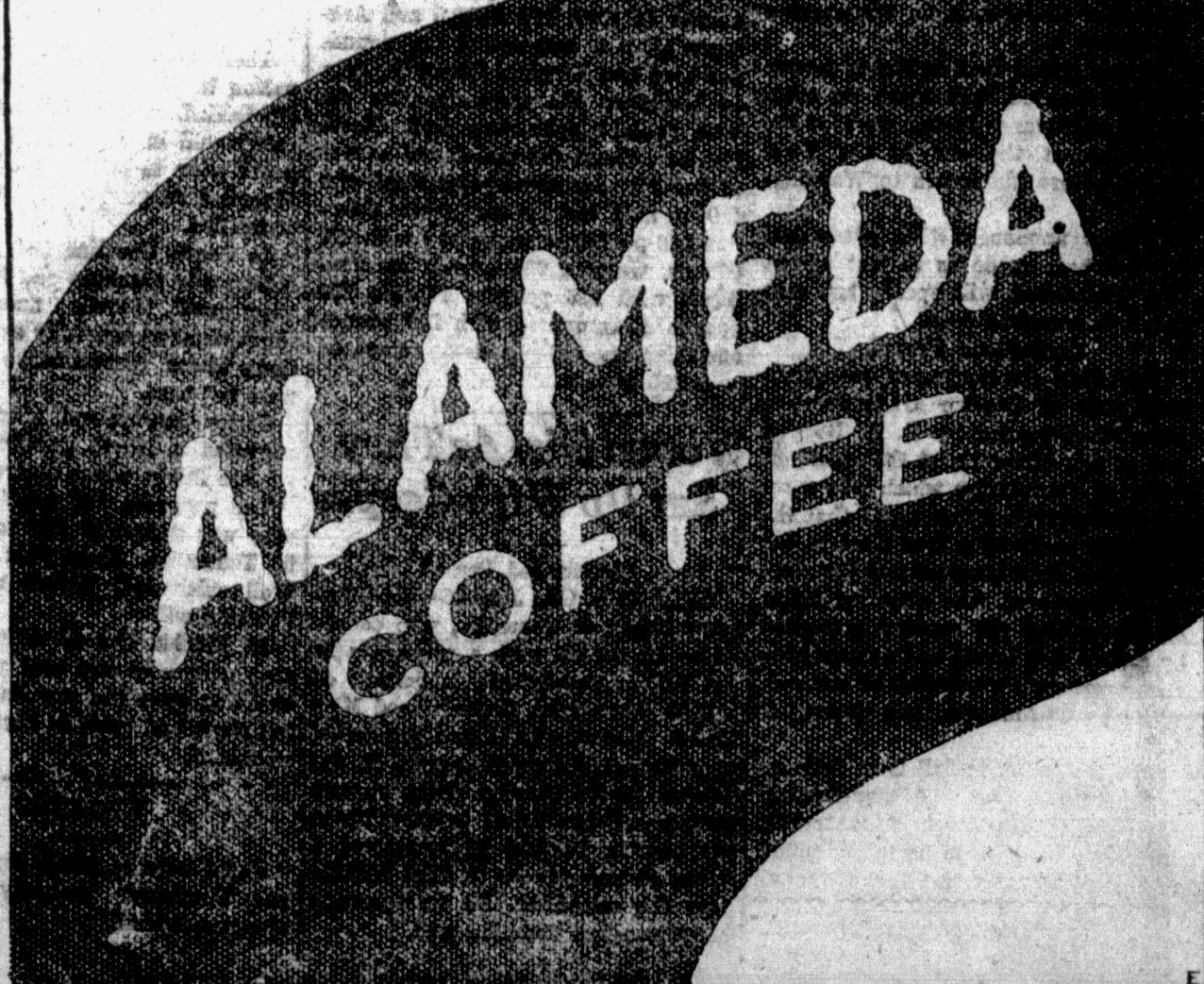
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Mr. J. O. Pate (Husband) and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Tucker.

Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb.

## PARTY GIVEN

An interesting birthday party was given Saturday night in honor of Maud, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell at the family residence of the Danville pike near Albion.

A number of the little friends of the sisters, Maud and Ellis Mitchell, attended the party.

Airship Equipped With Stove. Man is taking electricity up into the air, whence it originally came. A new Italian airship has an electric kitchen which can cook meals for 100 passengers.

PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY  
"LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG"

Inspired by the famous old song sung by your mother. The wonderful cast includes Baby Margaret Brown.

## ALSO A CHRISTIE COMEDY

THURSDAY

Elliott Dexter and Claire Windsor, in  
"GRAND LARCENY"

## STATEMENT OF

## TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 30, 1923.

## RESOURCES

	LIABILITIES
Loans and dis-	
counts	\$3,476,203.28
Stocks and bonds	162,373.00
Overdrafts	3,131.68
Banking houses	90,500.00
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets)	36,750.00
Real estate	8,100.00
Other resources	16,934.28
Cash and due from banks	505,646.52
	\$4,299,638.76
	\$4,299,638.76



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## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362,

## PARTY FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. B. A. Turner was a card hostess of Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at rock and bridge at her home on Johnson street, complimenting Misses Edna and Gladys Thomas, of Athens, the guests of Mrs. Robert Gray and for Miss Hattie Schexter, of New Albany, Ind., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Davis. The home was prettily decorated with gift flowers, including gladiolas and shafts daisies.

Those enjoying the games were Miss Zulee Gibson, Miss Kate Frazier, Miss Madelyn Troup, Miss Maud Odom, Miss Katherine Dunn, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Henry Davis, Miss Virginia Carswell, Mrs. Kimball Jones and the honorees and they were joined for the lovely refreshments by Miss Clutie Bloodworth and Mrs. Al Reams.

Each honoree was presented dainty handkerchiefs as souvenirs of the delightful afternoon.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The officers and teachers of the Central Baptist Sunday School will enjoy a picnic at Riverview on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyker and son Billy, are expected home tonight from Birmingham, where Billy had his tonsils removed on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell and Mrs. Georgia Miller and daughter, Liza Lee will motor to Horn Springs on Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Lucille Dillehay, stenographer Birmingham will spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dillehay on Ninth Avenue West.

Mrs. H. B. Beard and daughter, Miss Marjorie and Mrs. Early Phinizy and two children, Early, Jr., and Marjorie, will leave Saturday for a stay at Horn Springs, Tenn.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A merry time was enjoyed by the participants Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walk entertained in honor of the birthday of their son, William Walk.

At seven o'clock a chicken dinner was served to the members of the family and a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walk, and sons, Charles and Walter, Mr. W. J. Walk, Mr. William Walk, Miss Sophia Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. W. Rainey and little daughter, Nellie.

Later in the evening they were joined by the following friends: Misses Cassandra Hancock, Mildred McElroy, Lillie Peerson, Carrie Watson, Mrs. Marguerite Naugh, Messrs. Geo. Sibley, Maurice McElroy, Joe McRae, Louis Nebrig, Will Sivley, Gibb Flack, Clark, Bernard McElroy, Wm. Peerson, Reginald McElroy. Watermelon was served on the screened porch, followed later by ice cream and cake. The table centerpiece was effective the birthday cake with its lighted tapers being reflected from the surface of a large mirror wreathed in vines and lily leaves, and at intervals were placed celluloid figures dressed and postured to represent the vocation, and avocations of the honor guest; the bather, the fisherman in the act of catching a "whale of a big 'un," the autoist just beginning the proverbial steep hill, the mechanic with his tools contemplating a "big job" were all represented. The evening passed merrily with music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weathers were in Montgomery Sunday visiting friends.

## ROSY POSY CLUB.

The Rosy Posy Club met with Miss Mary Broadus on Wednesday morning with the following members present:

Misses Marjory Fussell, Dorothy Holmes, Helen Coffee, Mabel Pointer and Ruby Lee Brown and substitutions were Miss Jane Thompson and Mary Battle Hendrix.

Roast was played and ice tea and sandwiches were served after the game.

Miss Trixie Scheer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is expected home the first of August to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Mrs. Virginia Lee, Masters Samuel and Boudin Lee and Miss Louise Lile, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

A large number of local people are at Bibb Springs, near Mooresville at the barbecue today.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Columbia, Ala., and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Kitty Prewett and Miss Betty Burleson, have returned from Florida where they spent several months at Miami, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, are spending a month at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. J. N. Brown and daughter and son, of Huntsville, motored here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Charles Hamlet.

Mrs. L. P. Troup is visiting her mother in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Tennis Tidwell was operated on last night for appendicitis at the Benevolent hospital and is doing nicely today.

Mrs. E. R. Sumpter has returned home after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Wyker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Simms and son have returned to their home in Oklahoma, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Simms here.

Miss Elizabeth Ward of Montgomery is the guest of Miss Clara Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bibb and two children and Mrs. Susan Robinson will leave soon for Horn Springs, Tenn.

Misses Lorraine Worthington and Grace Garrison are spending their vacation at Horn Springs, Tenn.

On Saturday evening Mrs. R. L. Gibson entertained with a party for Misses Francis and Dorothy Meany of Tuscaloosa at her home on the Danville pike.

Old fashioned games were the feature of the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

About seventy-five enjoyed this hospitality.

Miss Katherine Price has returned to her home in Montgomery after a few weeks visit to relatives in West Albany.

Mrs. M. H. Crow and children are spending a week at Valhalla.

Mrs. Frank Borton is resting nicely after an operation for tonsilis this morning.

Miss Cleo Lovin has returned home after taking a course of study at the Peabody College at Nashville.

Robert Knight of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Knight here, has returned home.

Hon. G. O. Chenault is steadily improving in health.

Rev. George M. Davenport, of Huntsville, pastor of the First Methodist church there, is here today on business. Rev. Davenport said he still retained his interest in the people here, and especially his interest in the congregation of the First Methodist church of Decatur. He was pastor of that church before going to Huntsville.

J. H. Calvin is in Athens today on business.

John H. Hanson, the great uncle of A. T. Hanson who is in his 84th year, is expected here today in company with his grandson, C. C. Cox, manager of the Churchill Compress Company. Mr. Hanson will have as a special guest while here his little great, great grand nephew, A. T. Hanson, Jr.

Others on the program are: J. L. Liles, county agent, Jefferson County; Mrs. Mamie C. Thorton, home demonstration agent, Montgomery County; E. L. Stewart, president Limestone county poultry association, Mrs. Francis Hagan, Montgomery; T. S. Smith, dairyman, Brewton, Judge T. Stokely, Birmingham, Ernest Gibbons, Faunsdale, R. J. Goode, livestock farmer, Gatonburg, and L. Radney, Ashford.

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American Music Is in  
Process of EvolutionSybil Vane of Covent  
Garden Has Great Faith  
in Our Melodic  
Future

What's it all about—the queer, weird noise America has lately weirded music?

Sybil Vane, famous as the youngest operatic star in the British Empire, says eventually it is going to be real music, the very real-est any country has ever known.

I have been watching the evolution of your 'music,' the pretty Covent Garden prima

Band Concert Will  
Be At The Princess

Announcement was made today, after full consideration of all the other available places, that the Albany-Decatur concert band entertainment is to be held at the Princess theater on the evening of July 31.

Those in charge of the work of getting up the entertainment declared that the band members, while they will give more than value received in the entertainment, with it impressed upon the merchants and business men generally, that the band needs strong financial support at this time, and that one way to support the local band is to turn out en masse for the entertainment Thursday night.

COTTON MARKET  
(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 25—Cotton futures opened firm, July 23:50; October 22:57; December 22:50; January 22:30; March 22:35.

School Officials  
Meet In Florence

Superintendents R. W. Cowart and W. W. Benson were to leave today to attend a meeting of school officials of North Alabama, including representatives of all the educational bodies of this section of the state, to be held in Florence. The faculty of the Florence normal will be host to the meeting and Dr. H. J. Willingham, president of the normal, will preside. The occasion will be the annual meeting and many city and county superintendents will be in attendance.

## Human Propensity.

Wherever there is authority there is a natural inclination to disobedience.—Haliburton.

## Weight and Sea.

An iron chain over a foot in length was found inside a cod landed at Tornberry, Scotland.

WITH  
THE  
FUNNY  
MEN

## PART THAT WOULD NOT FIT

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plow-point, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plow-point.

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Unlucky Suggestion.

A countryman went to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. He remained until patience upon the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue.

"Don't you think, my dear fellow," remarked the husband one day, "that your wife and children must miss you?"

"No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion; I'll send for them."

## Knowledge and Understanding.

The improvement of the understanding is for two ends: First, our own increase of knowledge; secondly, to enable us to deliver and make out that knowledge to others.—Locke.

## Sang to Indicate Alarm.

It is said that the song of the bird was originally a cry of alarm.

## Reciprocity.

The man who has a bee in his bonnet has no right to object if his wife has a bird in hers.

Rain Interferes  
With Big Barbecue

The Shrine barbecue, which was to have been held this afternoon, will be postponed until Thursday noon, July 26 and will be held at J. D. Bush Lumber Co. yard.

It was the big rain of last night that hindered the barbecue promoters.

The rain fell in such torrents at the springs that the barbecue pit was filled with water and the wood prepared to cook the meat drenched until the task of furnishing the spread planned was an almost impossible one. And in addition, it was reported that the picnic grounds about the springs were rendered muddy and unfit for the proposed outing.

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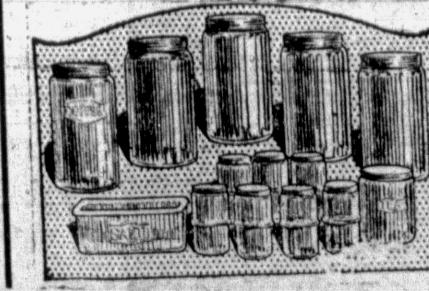
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A rich man's son had fallen for  
An actress young and fair;  
And when his dad showed her the door  
She calmly took the air.

Some people see the sermons in  
stones, but everybody can feel the  
arguments in brickbats.

If the architects' plans go amiss  
and leave a little space not quite large  
enough for a closet, he calls it a  
breakfast room.

Most of us should be grateful that  
we do not get what we deserve.

One can't help wishing that some  
of these chronic bors, who are always  
talking about that old Egyptian  
monarch, would emulate their "dol and  
"dry up".

WHY SHE CROWNED HIM

Wife (With newspaper): "It says  
here that men grow bald because of  
the intense activity of their brains".

Hubby: "Exactly. And women have  
no whiskers because of the intense  
activity of their chins".

The disadvantage in committing  
suicide, to spite somebody is that you  
never get to see how it works.

Mrs. Hannigan rushed into her husband's office: "Oh, Peter!" she cried  
as she panted for breath, "I dropped  
my diamond ring off my finger, and I  
can't find it anywhere!" "It's all right,  
Florence," said Mr. Hannigan, "I  
came across it in my trousers pocket."

A doctor says plants have a sense  
of pain. Which inspires us to throw  
our ashes on our neighbors patch of  
hubbard.

If you have cold feet you have no  
business to climb the ladder of success.

Women's gowns are to be a sym-  
phony of color, but many of them

make a noise more like a jazz band.

If some girl's faces are their for-  
tunes, they surely may be bankrupt.

Turning green with envy would  
probably give one the same appear-  
ance as getting the blues when you  
have yellow jaundice.

The most accomplished linguist is  
the one who knows many languages  
and can be silent in all of them.

Opportunity seems to knock some  
people cold.

Life should consist of doing, not  
merely being.

A news story says the crime was  
committed by a strange woman. Is  
there any other kind?

What would have happened if Nero  
had used a saxophone instead of a fid-  
dle. Probably somebody would have forgotten about it, "It doesn't look

thrown him into the fire.

Pep, applied properly, is productive  
but pep without purpose is piffle.

The supply of international grouch  
is so large nowadays that half the  
world doesn't know why the other half  
lives.

We know some men who have just  
about as much right to their pay  
check as they have to rob a bank.

ATTA BOY!

What are the wild waves saying  
As they dash against the beach  
They say it's great to be playing  
Around a corn fed peach.

"Ah! The lastlap" sighed the Office  
Kitten as she finished her saucer of  
milk.

Said the hall light after the last  
man had staggered up the stairs and

to be enforced.

Correct this sentence: "The man  
stepped out on the street in a new  
Palm Beach suit and did not feel at  
all conspicuous."

A law that is observed doesn't have  
to be enforced.

A magazine editor says that seven-  
ty five per cent of the short stories  
we read were written "to keep the  
wolf from the door." And many of  
them warrant a hurry call to the  
to Animals.

OUT COUEING COUE  
Oh, hell!  
I'm well!

Some folks don't know what to  
name a baby, and others have a  
relative who is rich.

Many a man who had the sand to  
stick to it has won out the eleventh  
hour, just by sticking to it.

A lot of politicians wouldn't object! Never put off till tomorrow what  
to the world court ideas, if they you can wear with safety another day.

could have the idea without having  
the court.

Bridegroom, to minister: "How  
much do I owe you?" Minister: "You  
can better estimate the value of the  
service rendered" Bridegroom: "Sup-  
pose we postpone settlement say for  
a year. By that time" Minister: "No,  
no, make it \$5.00 now."

Correct this sentence: "She is a  
wonderful cook" said the housewife  
"but she is rather impudent and I am  
going to let her go."

An affinity is a woman who will  
cook your goose but not your dinner.

No matter how fast a clock runs it  
always winds up in the same place.

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Children's and Misses' white  
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Men's blue work shirts,  
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Large size jelly  
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Childrens 39c silk lisle  
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sale **98c**

Boys wool pants, month end  
sale **\$1.29**

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sale **\$1.49**

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Ne wdress gingham, new plaid check and  
solid colors, month end sale per yard **15c**

Best grade dress gingham, new fall pat-  
terns. Month end sale per yard **25c**

32 inch dress gingham beautiful pat-  
terns. Month end sale per yard **32c**

Best grade percales, light and dark pat-  
terns month end sale per yard **21c**

Romper cloth for service. Month end  
sale per yard **25c**

Cotton checks. Month end sale  
per yard **15c**

Calico light an dark patterns, month  
end sale per yard **10c**

36 inch brown domestic  
per yard **10c**

Best grade 36 inch brown sheeting  
per yard **15c**

Best grade bleach sheeting  
per yard **18c**

9-4 Brown sheeting  
per yard **49c**

### Men and Young Men's Suits

Special prices four day month end sale  
Wonderful assortment summer and  
new fall suits.

Men's and young Men's fall all wool suits, \$18.00 to  
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\$25.00 suits. Special four days **\$18.98**

Men's and young men's \$27.50 to \$30.00 suits. Beau-  
tiful new patterns. Special four  
days **\$19.98**

Mens and young mens new fall suits \$35.00 to \$40.00  
values special four days your  
choice **\$22.49**

### Special Four Days

Mens and young mens Palm Beach and Mohair  
suits, best grade regular \$15.00 to \$18.00  
suits. Your choice **\$8.50**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

All Men's Straw Hats 1-2 Price

Men's \$2.00 straw hats, month end  
sale **\$1.00**

Men's \$2.50 straw hats, month end  
sale **\$1.25**

English as Spoken.  
Breakfast at a directors' meeting:  
"While we are sitting here let us see  
how we stand on running expenses."  
Boston Transcript.

## S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

"My Rheumatism is all gone. I feel a wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I can thank S.S.S. for it all! Do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. S.S.S. is waiting to help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them." S.S.S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, and nerve invigorator. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

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Sold everywhere. NC-148

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MINUTES  
TO TEN.

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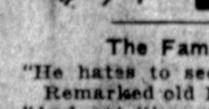
### WHY HE WORKED

What made you a multimillionaire?

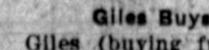
My wife.

Ah, her tactful help.

Nothing like that. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond.



The Family Doctor.  
"He hates to see me looking well,"  
remarked old Mister Procter.  
"And yet 'tis not so very strange,  
For he's our family doctor."



Giles Buys a Mattress.  
Giles (buying furniture for his future home)—I want a mattress.

Shop Assistant—Yes, sir; a spring mattress?

Giles—No; one we can use all the year round.—London Tit-Bits.

### THE ONE THING

Every time the teacher asked Johnny a question she always got the same answer, "I don't know."

"Johnny," she said, "what is twice eight?"

"Don't know."

"Well, then, four times six?"

"Don't know."

"Who was the husband of Queen Victoria?"

"Don't know."

The teacher became exasperated.

"Is there anything you can answer?" she asked sardonically.

"Yes'm," he replied.

"And what is that, pray?"

"The telephone, m'm."

### Sensitive Soul.

"Can you assure me," he asked, "that my wife will come safely through the operation?"

"No," the surgeon replied. "I'm sorry to say that I can't make any such promise. It may be fatal, but I feel—"

"Doc, I can't bear to hear any more. Go ahead."

### FLASHLIGHTS

The way to success is to make an unimportant job seem important.

The man with a rich wife owes it to himself to keep right on working.

One sure way to lose your audience is to insist on telling it your troubles.

One sure way to keep the home happy is to take a little happiness into it.

Money won't buy happiness but have you ever tried being happy without it?

Keeping everlastingly at it is all right, but usually that is what the bore does.

Most of us are too apt to bewail the joy we have lost rather than to be thankful for the joy we have had.

On the other hand, one can be a success in this life and still not know what to do when your partner in a bridge game doubles a one-no-trump bid.

### FAMOUS STRIKES

A striking face.

Casey's third strike.

Stage struck maids.

Moonstruck swains.

Rolling pin activity.

Prohibition agents strike.

The alarm clock in the morning.

The last match at a poker game.

"Strike while the iron is fiery."

### FACTS AND FIGURES

New York state has the largest population, 10,885,227, and Wyoming the least, 194,402.

In area, Texas, 285,896 square miles, is the largest state, and Rhode Island, 1,248 square miles, the smallest.

The total fire loss for the country in 1921 is shown by the statement to have been \$495,400,000. This is about \$4.64 per capita.

Ninety per cent of the storms which traverse the United States leave this continent in the vicinity of New England or Nova Scotia.

Out of 478,000 tons of shipping launched by the world in the quarter ended September 30, last, 307,000 tons were built in the United Kingdom.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,188 widows of Spanish war veterans.

### BEAUTY HINTS

Handsome is that handsome does.—Goldsmith.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Emerson.

### "BE BRIEF"

Accent is the soul of speech.—Rousseau.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.



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Is Silence a Crime?  
Headline—"Woman Fired on  
Charge of Keeping Still." "And we  
men so often complain because they  
don't," comments J. C.—Boston Transcript.

Inventor of the Saw.  
According to Pliny, Daedalus invented the saw. Apollodorus gives the honor to Talus, who first used the jaw-bone of a snake and then made an instrument of iron. Use of the saw in Egypt antedates its use in Greece.

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## Coal The Community Builder

Coal is to-day one of the basic necessities of our industrial life. Cut off the supply, and most of the wheels of manufacture, transportation and trade would cease to turn. Millions of people would be thrown out of work and much discomfort and actual suffering would result.

Coal is a great community builder—and the very foundation of the commercial life of many great cities and population centers.

The present high place that the Birmingham District holds in the industrial life of the country dates from the activities of the L. & N. Railroad in building to the large and valuable deposits of coal and iron ore in the country surrounding Birmingham. The Birmingham Mineral Division and its branches now total over 300 miles, and the production of coal for 1922, on the B. M. and the S. & N. A. Divisions in Alabama, was 90,032 cars—or four and one-quarter million tons.

Three of the large coal-producing counties of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky—Perry, Harlan and Letcher, which are served by the L. & N. and where the coal fields appear to be almost inexhaustible, during the last decade within which the activities of the coal business were begun through the L. & N.'s construction of tracks into this territory—the increase in population over that of the previous decade was more than one thousand per cent; and in Perry County the assessed value of property increased approximately six thousand per cent. It has been stated that so far, the vast sources of coal in this section have been merely scratched.

From the latest available figures it is estimated that approximately 410,000,000 tons of coal were mined in the United States during 1922. In that year more than 25,000,000 tons, or 6% of the total out-put—exclusive of the coal used in its operation—originated at the mines along the L. & N.

The importance of the L. & N. Railroad as a coal carrier and the part it plays in community building are thus clearly indicated.

When Your Time Comes  
For A Vacation  
Ride The L. & N.



## Somerville News



TOLD HER  
THE SAME  
THING  
Bobbie: Didn't  
Jack tell you  
last week that  
you were the  
first girl he ever  
loved?  
Sis: Yes,  
why?  
Bobbie: Then  
he lied to a girl  
at the Sunday  
School picnic  
today.

Except at Night.  
A baby's presence in a home  
will always bring delight,  
except, of course, when it is cross  
and keeps you up all night.

IMPOSSIBLE.  
Cheery Friend—What, my dear old  
chap, ill again? Ah, but you should  
follow my advice and eat more onions  
—at least two a day. They are the  
secret of life.  
Invalid—But how do you keep them  
a secret?

ALWAYS AT HOME.  
Policeman (to first tramp)—Where  
do you live?  
First Tramp—I ain't got no home.  
To second tramp—And where do you  
live?  
Second Tramp—Me and him live to  
gether; we're pardners.

OLD CUSTOMS  
CHANGE  
Fashions  
change in every-  
thing.  
Quite so. It  
has been many  
a year since I  
had a dentist  
ask me if I'd  
like the tooth to  
take home with  
me.

A WISH.  
In the tempest of life,  
When you need an umbrella,  
May yours be upheld  
By a handsome young fellow.

NOT BROUGHT UP ON BOTTLE.  
"You say he is a modern baby?"  
"In every sense of the word."  
"For instance?"  
"He was nurtured in an incubator  
and lulled to sleep with a radio lullaby."

Prodigies of Flaxseed.  
Flaxseed is produced chiefly in the  
north central states, the most important  
being North and South Dakota,  
Minnesota and Montana, according to  
reports of the United States Department  
of Agriculture.

What Could She Think?  
He—"What would you think if I  
were to steal just one little kiss?"  
She—"What would you think of a  
burglar who had a chance to steal  
a hundred pounds and only took a  
penny?"—Reynold's Newspaper.

CYNICISM.  
The Cynical Bachelor observes that  
a man should never try to keep any-  
thing from his wife unless he keeps it  
in a safe-deposit vault.

Dick Winton and Conard Hood of  
Hartselle attended the meeting Sat-  
urday night of the A. F. & A. M.  
Lodge here.

Mr. Witt of Belle Mina made a fine  
and instructive talk on the Farm Bu-  
reau Association and was of much  
benefit to the farmers at the picnic  
Saturday.

Little Helen Smith of Hartselle is  
visiting her aunt Mrs. William Ran-  
om this week.

Wayman, the infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Eady of Falkville died  
Friday evening. He was buried at  
Antioch Saturday. He had been sick  
for some time with colitis.

Mrs. James Weaver of Albany is  
the guest this week of Mrs. Skeggs  
Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway and  
daughter Edith visited relatives in  
Albany Monday.

Miss Helen Hough of Lacy Springs  
the guest this week of her aunt,  
Mrs. Lula Wade.

Lynn Morrow of Albany visited at  
Ryder Rice's on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Peck is visiting her son  
Albert Peck near Florette this week.

Mrs. Jim Plemmons is sick with  
typhoid fever.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Orange is very sick with typhoid  
ever.

Charlie Brown of near Falkville is  
visiting friends here this week and  
attending the revival.

Miss Rena Gibson of near Hartselle  
is visiting Blanche Winton this week.

Candler Cain who is attending Flor-  
ence Normal spent the week end with  
some folks near here.

Miss Maggie Posey of Vinemont  
and Mr. Hus Nelson were quietly  
married on July 20 by W. T. Ran-  
om, J. P.

### GOOD-NIGHT MESSAGE

The patter of tiny feet was heard  
from the head of the stairs. Mrs.  
Kinderby raised her hand, warning  
the members of her bridge club to be  
silent.

"Hush!" she said softly. "The chil-  
dren are going to deliver their good-  
night message. It always gives me a  
feeling of reverence to hear them. Lis-  
ten!"

There was a moment of tense  
silence, then: "Mamma," came the  
message in a shrill whisper, "Willie  
found a bedbug."—Ithaca Journal-  
News.

NOTHING WAS LOST.  
The caller looked flushed and indi-  
gnant. "Are you the society editor?"  
she inquired.

"Yes, madam. What can I do for  
you?"

"Your paper said in its account of  
the affair at my house that floral dec-  
orations 'lent beauty to the scene.' I  
wish you would have your paper state  
that the floral beauty was not lent;  
everything was paid for."

### EH—WHAT?



Lady—That gentleman was most po-  
lite. What is he?  
Friend—A civil engineer.

Girls Like It Flatter.  
When talking with most pretty girls  
we're told that it's no matter  
How flat your conversation is,  
They like to have it flatter.

Muriel had been to visit a little friend  
of hers who seemed overprovided with  
fussy relatives. "Mamma," she re-  
marked on returning home, "I feel  
sorry for Nadine, she's got so many  
look-after-hers."—Boston Evening  
Transcript.

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troubles of the day  
that worry people.  
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